

**Amendment to the Specification:**

In the specification at page 5, lines 19 through 20, please amend the sentence to read as follows, where the underlined words are inserted:

"The suitable TPUs are also characterized by having a Shore D hardness of not more than 75 and/or a glass transition temperature ("T<sub>g</sub>") of less than 25° C, preferably a Shore D hardness of not more than 65.